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Asset advised that FRANK CHAPMAN, Executive Director, NATIONAL
ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST AND POLITICAL REPRESSION spoke at the
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Statement of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners

to the Special Committee Against Apartheid
of the United Nations General Assembly

by

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Mr. Chairman, Distinguished Delegates and Honored Guests:

Once again we are deeply honored to appear before you
on this Day of Solidarity with South African Political
Prisoners. On behalf of the National Alliance Against
Racist and Political Repression and its co-chairs,
Angela Davis, Rev. David Garcia and Atty. Lennox Hinds,
I bring greetings to the distinguished members of the
Special Committee Against Apartheid and to our embattled
sisters and brothers of Namibia and South Africa.

We stand in firm solidarity with the freedom fighters
of the South West People's Organization and the African

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Unity + Struggle + Organization = VICTORIES!

National Congress of South Africa who are heroically and gallantly struggling for the total overthrow of the fascist regime in Pretoria. We reaffirm our commitment to free Nelson and Winnie Mandela and the thousands of South Africans in prison, detained, banned and sentenced to death because of their political activities. And we are confident that one day, when we succeed in striking down the chains that bind you there and us here, we will turn this occasion into one of celebration.

Mr. Chairman, our organization since its founding in 1973 has consistently added its voice to the millions around the world who are condemning the genocidal policies of apartheid and demanding the freedom of Nelson Mandela, who has been imprisoned in the fascist dungeons of South Africa for over two decades.

This year we organized a national tour for Mr. Mongezi Stofile, an African National Congress representative and formerly the President of the South African Students Organization (SASO). It was a six-week tour which began on May 14 and ended July 1. Mr. Stofile visited ten cities located in the North, South, East and West of our country. He spoke before churches, trade unions, civil rights and women's organizations, and before city councils about the horrors of apartheid, the plight of political prisoners, and the need for united action.

The goal of this tour was to begin anew a truly massive campaign and political drive in our country that would break the 'conspiracy of silence' regarding the torture chambers of South Africa, and the execution of captured freedom fighters; to build support for Congressman George Crockett's U.S. House of Representatives Resolution 430 in

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support of freedom for Nelson Mandela.

Our specific achievements during Mr. Stofile's tour were as follows:

--- Testimonial resolution from the Detroit City Council condemning the South African government and supporting our petition for freedom for Nelson and Winnie Mandela.

--- Proclamation from Mayor Eugene "Gus" Newport proclaiming June 9, 1984 'Nelson and Winnie Mandela Day' in the City of Berkeley and fully endorsing House Resolution 430.

--- Proclamation from Mayor Marion Barry, Jr., of Washington, D.C. proclaiming June 29, 1984 South African Freedom Fighters Day and supporting the international campaign for the freedom of Nelson and Winnie Mandela.

--- Key to the City of Birmingham, Alabama given to Nelson and Winnie Mandela by Mayor Richard Arrington, Jr.

--- California Democratic Clubs, chaired by Quincy Beaver, pursuant to meeting with Mr. Stofile, put the cases of Nelson and Winnie Mandela on the Agenda of the Democratic Party Convention in July 1984. For the first time in history now the Democratic Party has been persuaded by mass pressure to call for the freedom of Nelson and Winnie Mandela.

--- Since the completion of this tour, the Mandela Resolution has passed the U.S. House of Representative.

This is but a sampling of some of our political accomplishments during the tour. In every city visited, mass organizations heartily

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endorsed the campaign to free the Mandelas and supported Congressman George Crockett's 'Mandela Freedom Resolution.'

We don't have the time to mention every organization in all ten cities visited. But we will be submitting a full report on this tour and our work generally to the Special Committee Against Apartheid within a few weeks. For the moment, we will just say that among the many organizations and individuals who are supporting a national campaign to Free Nelson and Winnie Mandela and Stop the Executions we would mention the National Conference of Black Lawyers; the U.S. Peace Council; Congressmen John Conyers and Ron Dellums; N.Y. Southern Africa Solidarity Coalition; the Urban League of Rochester, N.Y.; the NAACP of Detroit, Michigan; Committee of International Solidarity with Trade Union Rights, Social Service Employees Union, Local 375; People United to Save Humanity (PUSH); International Longshoremen and Warehouse Workers Union (ILWU), Local 10; Rochester Women's Action for Peace; Women's Conference of Concerns; and many others.

Mr. Chairman, I have presented such details regarding our present efforts to free political prisoners in South Africa because too often, too little is said about what we are doing and what needs to be done in our country. We have a special responsibility to condemn our own government and to use the political process to expose and change its policies. It needs to be said here and in every public forum that the United States and South Africa are co-partners in the

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crime of apartheid, which is not just a crime against people of color but working class humanity as well. The bottom line is profits for the U.S. transnational corporations in South Africa and the United States.

We are only at the beginning of what must become a turning point in history. As we deliberate here over 80 people have been murdered by the South African military and police. The Reagan administration remains mute while the courageous people of South Africa are being slaughtered by fascist murderers. But we cannot be silent. We must increase the volume of protest and deepen and broaden our support for the African National Congress of South Africa and the South West Africa People's Organization. We must spare no effort, Nelson and Winnie Mandela must be freed and the racist criminals of South Africa and all their accomplices stopped.

In pursuit of these noble goals we, along with the U.S. Peace Council and the National Anti-Imperialist Movement in Solidarity with African Liberation, have submitted to the United Nations on this occasion 7021, 7000 and 20,000 signatures respectively on petitions calling for Nelson and Winnie Mandela's freedom and comprehensive economic sanctions against South Africa.

We pledge to continue this drive.

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